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Naoto KINJO

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," mailed June 11, 2001, for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find Submission of Assignment and Submission of Priority Documents.

A check for the statutory fee of \$974.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 is attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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The executed documents are being filed on Monday, August 13, 2001. Since the due date for filing these documents fell on a Saturday, the filing of the documents on August 13, 2001, is considered timely.

> Respectfully submitted, Merca (Gonf C. Roy. No. 78)

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